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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND TO SEEK TRADE AGREEMENT WITH EC

1. NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER MULDOON SAID TO THE PRESS IN LONDON ON APRIL 14 THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD BE SEEKING A GENERALIZED TRADING AGREEMENT WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. FEW DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE, BUT HE APPARENTLY MADE HIS REMARKS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEED TO REMOVE RESTRICTIVE FEATURES ON NEW ZEALAND DAIRY PRODUCTS THAT WERE NEGOTIATED AS PART OF BRITAIN'S ACCESSION TO THE COMMUNITY.

2. MULDOON IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID HE FOUND PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN "VERY GENEROUS--EVEN MORE FORTHCOMING THAN MR. WILSON--AND DETERMINED TO FIND A SOLUTION TO
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